MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I have not got the details with me. I am not prepared for answers on these questions.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether one Padmanabha Aiyangar has been promoted overlooking the claims of seniors in the department?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): He was not promoted. He has been there for a number of years. He was one in the chain of arrangements for promotion.

PRESIDENT: So the answer is in the negative.

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes, Sir.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether second grade Head Constables are promoted as Inspectors?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Temporarily, Sir.

Revenue sales in the Ambalapuzha taluk.

103. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any revenue sales were held in the Ambalapuzha taluk in the year 1110;

(*b*) if so, how many;

(*c*) the amount realised by such sales;

(*d*) the extent of lands sold;

(*e*) the amount of arrears of that year (till 19-11-1111) pending collection; and

(*f*) the *pakuthies* that have to collect the biggest and the lowest amounts of arrears respectively in the year 1110?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 356.

(*c*) Rs. 12,948-14-2.

(*d*) 71·10 acres.

(*e*) Rs. 12,509-7-11.

(*f*) Alleppey and Nedumudy, respectively.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): With regard to answer to part (*b*), may I know whether anybody has deposited the sale amount with commission?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): With regard to answer to part (*d*), may I know whether the lands include both wet land and dryland?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, Sir.

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MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know the extent of wet land and dry land separately?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That information is not available.

Nedumangad Magistrate's Court building.

104 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is no separate Magistrate's Court building in Nedumangad;

(*b*) how long it is since the idea of the construction of a court building for the Magistrate's Court has been in existence; and

(*c*) why the building has not yet been constructed?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From 1108.

(*c*) Paucity of funds.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to answer to part (*c*), may I know from the Government the amount of funds required for the construction of the Magistrate' Court building?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The estimate sanctioned is for Rs. 7,330.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether the Government are aware of the funds required for the construction of the Munsiff's Court building in Nedumangad?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The amount as per sanctioned estimate?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government are aware that the Munsiff's Court building cost only Rs. 3,000?

SADASYA TILAKAN T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): Does that question of expenditure on the Munsiff's Court building arise under this question.

PRESIDENT: The answer to question why the building has not yet been constructed was paucity of funds. And Mr. S. J. Nair with his usual wit wishes to convince the Government that it is not a satisfactory answer. He says that after all the money required is so small.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, a word of personal explanation. The Munsiff's Court building at Nedumangad required only Rs. 3,000. But for the Magistrate's Court building, which will only be a smaller building, the P. W. D. has submitted an estimate for Rs. 7,330.

PRESIDENT: Why are you dragging the Munsiff's Court into the controversy?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, the Public Works Department is a public waste department. They unnecessarily submit high amounts in their estimate so that we may not get any building.

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